

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2852

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, TC

SUBJECT: SHAIKH ZAYID GIVES PRESS INTERVIEW

1. IN INTERVIEW WITH INDIAN JOURNALIST, CARRIED LOCAL PRESS  
APRIL 12, WHICH OTHERWISE CONTAINED NOTHING NEW, UAE PRESIDENT  
SHAIKH ZAYID DID MAKE TWO POINTS OF INTEREST. (A) SPEAKING OF  
SOVIET UNION, ZAYID APPEARED DISMISS LIKELIHOOD THAT DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN NEAR FUTURE. WHILE NOTING UAE  
RESPECT FOR SOVIETS (AS WELL AS FOR OTHER NATIONS), HE ADDED THAT  
UAE HAD TO COORDINATE FOREIGN POLICY WITH GULF NEIGHBORS AND SAID THA  
T,  
AS SMALL COUNTRY, UAE NOT IN POSITION HAVE EMBASSIES IN ALL COUNTRIES

(B) HE IN ESSENCE DISMISSED POSSIBILITY OF U.S. THREAT TO INVADE OIL  
PRODUCERS AS INCONSISTENT WITH U.S. ATTITUDES AND ITS WORLD POSIT-  
ION.

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2. COMMENT: AS FAR AS WE AWARE THIS IS FIRST TIME ZAYID OR ANY  
OTHER UAE OFFICIAL HAD PUBLICALLY ADDRESSED QUESTION OF DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS WITH USSR.  
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